SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: You just hear my point. You have got your coal mining. You supply power from the power generating units under you. No sanction from the State Government is needed for that. You have got your railways. You take power from your own power stations. You need not have any sanction from the State Government.

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE: It is only the State Governments which deal with power. We have no mechanism to deal with power. The whole system is that we supply power to the State Electricity Boards. We supply it at a cheaper rate and they sell it at a higher rate to the Central undertakings. We will be very happy to supply power directly, if the State Electricity Boards are agreeable to it. In fact, the Bihar State Electricity Board has seriously objected to our directly supplying power to the NHPC.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Sir, I would like to know, if you are distributing ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: That question is over.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Sir, I was asking that if 15% of the power is taken by the Centre and if it is distributed equally, then what is the purpose of taking that 15% and again distributing it to the States? According to me, it should have been need-based and this 15% should be distributed to the States depending on their requirement.

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE: Sir, it is a very valid question. That is what has been happening. Actually this 15% quota is very highly theoretical so far. But hereafter we are going to use this 15% quota and supply it directly to such industries, as may be in the national interest.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Extension of Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) Act.

*402. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI GOVIND RAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 5547 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd May, 1994 and state:

(a) whether any decision regarding extension of Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) Act, 1979 for a further period of ten years has since been taken by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when the decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) The Government of India has approved continuation of the Maharashtra Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme with effect from 1 July, 1994 to 30 June, 1995 with the stipulation that a written commitment is taken from the Government of Maharashtra that they shall not seek further extension of the scheme, and shall furnish within two months time a specific arrangement committed to definitely phasing it out within a years's time.

टी.वी. ट्रांसमीटरों का लगाया जाना

*403. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान देश के प्रत्येक राज्य में टी.वी. ट्रांसमीटर लगाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान विद्यमान टी.वी. ट्रांसमीटरों की क्षमता बढ़ाने का विचार रखती है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो देश में राज्य-वार किन-किन स्थानों पर ऐसे ट्रांसमीटर लगाये/स्थापित किये जाने की संभावना है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के.पी. सिंह देव): (क) और (ख) जी हां। ब्यौरे अनुपत्र-1 में सभा पटल पर रख दिए गए हैं। [देखिए परिशिष्ट (7) अनुपत्र संख्या 61]

(ग) और (घ) जी, हां। सूचना विवरण के रूप में सभा पटल पर रख दी गई है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।